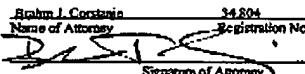


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. AA406M

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): G. Jagannath et al.

Serial No.: 09/979,530 Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: M. V. Einsmann

Title: Process for Producing Coated Detergent Particles

1. No additional fee is known to be required.
2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

3. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.


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